

# Records of wild mushrooms in the Philippines: A review

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## ABSTRACT

Mushrooms are vital source of nutritious and functional food and income for humankind. They are widely reported as reservoir of highly varied biologically active compounds, which have been shown a variety of pharmacological properties particularly antioxidants, antimicrobial, anticancer, anti-inflammatory, anti-diabetic, and among others. Hence, increasing attention has been paid to the diversity, ethnomycology, cultivation, and application of wild useful mushrooms worldwide. In this context, this review aimed to establish the checklist of naturally occurring mushrooms in the Philippines based on the available reports from 2001 to 2021. A total of 2371 identified mushrooms from 64 available reports were taxonomically classified into 447 species, 193 genera and 72 families. The largest family was represented by *Polyporaceae* (72 species), followed by *Agaricaceae* (33), *Hymenochaetaceae* (18), *Ganodermataceae* (16), *Psathyrellaceae* (16), *Marasmiaceae* (15), *Rusullaceae* (15), *Mycenaceae* (14), *Meruliaceae* (13), and *Tricholomataceae* (12). However, the most reported species of Philippine wild mushrooms were *Schizophyllum commune*, *Ganoderma lucidum*, *Ganoderma applanatum*, *Auricularia polytricha*, and *Microporus xanthopus*. To the best of our knowledge, this is the most comprehensive checklist of wild mushroom species in the Philippines available to date, and approximately 75% of the species are considered newly reported species for the country. This review also highlights the ethnomycologically important, successfully cultivated, and pharmacologically significant wild mushroom species, describes the current status and challenges of Philippine mushroom research, and provides future opportunities. We hope that this review can provide comprehensive reference that will ignite high interest among Filipino researchers to achieve the maximum value and profitability of Philippine wild useful mushrooms.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Mushrooms, higher fungi, or macrofungi are ubiquitous in nature. They are Basidiomycetous or Ascomycetous with a system of branching mycelia and distinct fruiting bodies that can be seen by the naked eye. In nature, mushrooms act as saprophytic, parasitic, and symbiotic (mycorrhiza), which play major role in the decomposition of massive forest litters, cycling of nutrients, and maintenance of soil fertility and ecological balance. They are indispensable partner of major timber species in the forest. Mushrooms have been traditionally until recently exploited for culinary and medicinal purposes. They are rich in carbohydrates, proteins, fibers, vitamins, minerals, and low-fat content [1,2]. Polysaccharides,  $\beta$ -glucan polymers whose main chains

consist of  $\beta$ -(1 $\rightarrow$ 3) linkages with  $\beta$ -(1 $\rightarrow$ 6) branches [3], are one of the most important components of mushroom. Organic acids, alkaloids, terpenoids, steroids, phenolic compounds, and flavonoids have been reported for their promising application in a wide variety of industries, including food, agriculture, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals [4]. Phenolic compounds (quercetin, catechin, myricetin, pyrogallol, and caffeic acid), carotenoids, ergosterols, tocopherols, ascorbic acid, terpenes, and polysaccharides present in edible mushrooms which showed antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and anticancer activities [5]. Active compounds of *Ganoderma lucidum* such as polysaccharides, terpenoids, proteins, fatty acids, nucleotides, sterols, steroids, and vitamins showed antidiabetic, anti-oxidant, anticancer, anti-atherosclerotic, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, antiangiogenic, anti-arthritis, anti-herpetic, anti-nociceptive, anti-androgenic, antiaging, antiulcer, anti-fibrotic, anti-osteoporotic, hepatoprotective, hypolipidemic, chemopreventive, analgesic, immunomodulatory, and estrogenic activities [6].

The first mushroom that evolved on Earth between 715 and 810 million years ago from the Mbuji-Mayi Supergroup, Democratic Republic of Congo was discovered [7]. So far, the properly estimated

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total number of species in Kingdom Fungi is between 2.2 and 3.8 million [8], and currently, there are 150,238 recognized fungal species in Species Fungorum [9]. In Phylum Ascomycota, Wijayawardene *et al.* [10] provided notes on 6540 genera, 485 families, 115 orders and 17 classes, and updated the accepted genera by adding new 206 entries [11]. However, He *et al.* [12] published their notes and outline on 1928 genera with 1263 synonyms, 241 families, 68 orders, 18 classes, and four subphyla of Phylum Basidiomycota. In 2019, 1882 new fungal species, 214 new genera, 48 new families, 18 new orders, and three new classes have been recorded [13]. The top three fungal orders with the highest number of new species in 2019 include Hypocreales (199 species), Pleosporales (198 species) (both under Ascomycota), and Agaricales (141 species), which are under Basidiomycota [14]. According to the first global assessment on wild edible fungi by Food and Agriculture Organization in 2004, there were 2327 wild useful species recorded, 2166 edible species, 1069 species used as food, 470 species reported to have medicinal properties, and 181 species for other valuable uses [15]. Recently, there were more than 2000 edible and/or medicinal mushrooms that have been characterized [16].

The earliest records of fungi in the Philippines can be found in the writings of Spanish botanists and reports of various US and French expeditions, and most of these recorded fungi belong to Basidiomycetes, particularly Agaricales and Polyporales [17]. In 1920, Reinking [18] accounted the higher Basidiomycetes of the Philippines and their host. Teodoro [19], one of the Filipino pioneers in mycology, recorded the first listing of published and unpublished Philippine fungi up to 1935. After World War 2 in 1942, Filipino mycologists continued to survey and collect major groups of macrofungi such as Clavariaceae [20], Gasteromycetes [21], Discomycetes [22], Agaricales [23-29], and Auriculariales [30]. In 1986, Quimio [17] published the records of Philippine fungi, consisting of 672 species, based on the available reports in 1937–1977. Of which, only species of Pezizales (3), Hymenogasterales (6), Tremellales (1), Auriculariales (3), Aphyllophorales (33), Agaricales (55), Lycoperdales (22), Phallales (14), Nidulariales (2), and Sclerodermatales (11) were listed. Most of the above-mentioned groups of wild mushrooms were surveyed and collected from Mt. Makiling, Laguna, Philippines. Accordingly, in the past century, reports regarding wild mushroom diversity rarely exist due to very few mycologists, fungal taxonomists, and mushroomologists in the country. In 2002, Quimio [31] established the checklist and database of fungi in the Philippines based on published and unpublished records from 1806 to 2001. Since the last checklist of Quimio [31], there were no comprehensive and updated records of Philippine mushrooms available. At the turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, published works relating to ethnomycology and biodiversity of Philippine wild mushrooms continue to expand due to the increasing demand and interest for nutritious and medicinal foods.

In this review, we aimed to establish the most comprehensive checklist of naturally occurring mushrooms in the Philippines based on the available reports from 2001 to 2021. This review paper also aims to provide benchmark information about wild useful Philippine mushrooms for conservation and further exploration of their various applications.

## 2. NATURAL HABITAT OF PHILIPPINE WILD MUSHROOMS

The Philippines being an archipelagic country is composed of 7,107 islands, which is surrounded by main bodies of water in Southeast Asia

including Philippine Sea, Luzon strait, South China Sea, Sulu Sea, and Celebes Sea. The largest island is Luzon Island in the north followed by Mindanao Island in the south. The country is generally mountainous with fertile plains, has numerous dormant and active volcanoes, has hills and valleys crossed by rivers, and miles of natural coastline.

The climate of the Philippines is tropical and maritime. It has relatively high humidity, temperature, and precipitation. The mean annual temperature of the entire country is 26°C, except Baguio City (with an altitude 1500 masl) with 18.3°C. The month January is the coolest, while May is the warmest. The relative humidity ranges from 71% (in March) to 85% (in September). The mean annual rainfall varies from 965 to 4064 milliliters annually. The rainfall distribution varies from one region to another depending on the direction of moisture-bearing winds and mountain systems. The climate of the archipelago can be divided into two major seasons: (1) rainy season, from June to November; and (2) dry season, from December to May [32].

The Philippines has four types of climates depending on the distribution of rainfall and the period of the dry season. Type I is characterized by having dry season from November to April and wet during the rest of the year. Type II has no dry season with a very pronounced maximum rain period from December to February. Type III has no very pronounced maximum rain period, with a short dry season lasting only from 1 to 3 months, either during the period from December to February or from March to May. Type IV has no dry season; rainfall is more or less evenly distributed throughout the year. The different regions of the country under the above-mentioned climate types are summarized by Lantican (2001), citing Kintanar (1984) [33,34].

Being one of the mega-biodiverse countries of the world, the Philippines is composed of two-thirds of the Earth's biodiversity and it ranks fifth in the number of plant species and maintains 5% of the world's flora [35]. Its unique tropical forest serves as a haven of different species of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and other organisms. The forest ecosystem also provides large benefits to increasing population of Filipinos. In some areas of the country, forest ecosystem is over-exploited due to commercial operations, conversion to agricultural land, and promotion of extractive industries such as mining, introduction of invasive alien species, and other activities. With these notable disturbances in the forest ecosystem, there is possibility that some of the wild genetic resources become extinct. Therefore, before extinction, it is indeed imperative to assess the Philippine biodiversity, particularly macrofungal species, and rescue their cell lines for possible conservation and utilization.

Herein, we listed the available reports on Philippine wild mushrooms from 2001 to 2021. The origin or source of wild mushrooms, where they were collected, the number of mushroom families and species identified, method of identification, and the corresponding references are provided in Table 1. Apparently, biodiversity survey of wild mushrooms in the Philippines has been mainly conducted and focused in many provinces of Luzon Island such as Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Zambales, Pampanga, Nueva Vizcaya, Isabela, Cagayan, La Union, Ilocos Norte, Benguet, Ifugao, Mountain Province, Laguna, Quezon Province, Cavite, Rizal, Batangas, Bicol, Camarines Sur, and Palawan. However, very few works were found in the regions of Visayas (Municipalities of Northern Samar and Mindanao (Davao Oriental, Dinagat Island, Agusan del Sur, Bukidnon, Surigao del Norte, Camiguin, Misamis Oriental, Cagayan de Oro).

Among mushroom biodiversity reports, Tadosa and Lubos [36] reported the greatest number of mushroom species (185) and families

**Table 1:** List of available reports on Philippine wild mushrooms from 2001 to 2021 with the place of collection, number of mushroom species identified, method of identification, and the corresponding references.

Island	Origin/Source	No. of species	Method of identification	References
Luzon	Barangay Poblacion of Paracelis, Mountain Province	29	Morphological	[40]
	Central Luzon State University Campus, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija	1	Molecular	[41]
	Mount Banahaw-San Cristobal Protected Landscape, Provinces of Laguna and Quezon; Mt. Makiling Forest Reserve in Laguna-Batangas; Municipalities of Pagbilao, Padre Burgos, and Atimonan, Quezon Province, Philippines	72	Morphological	[42]
	Bombongan–Lewin Subwatershed, Laguna	163	Morphological	[37]
	Northeastern Side of Quezon Protected Landscape, Southern Luzon	53	Morphological	[43]
	Municipalities of Bauko, Mt. Province, Buguias and Mankayan, Benguet	6	Morphological	[44]
	Paracelis, Mountain Province	1	Morphological	[45]
	Lingap Kalikasan Park, CLSU Campus, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija	1	Morphological	[46]
	Sitio Candang, Barangay Maasin, Municipality of San Clemente, Tarlac	72	Morphological (37) and Molecular (35)	[38]
	Lupao, Nueva Ecija	1	Molecular	[47]
	Central Luzon State University, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija	1	Molecular	[48]
	Bicol University Kalikasan Forest Park, Legazpi City, Bicol	39	Morphological	[49]
	Consocep and Isarog Mountain, Camarines Sur	36	Morphological	[50]
	Mt. Umubi, Alfonso Castañeda, Nueva Vizcaya	45	Morphological	[51]
	Molave Forest, San Fernando City, La Union	56	Morphological	[52]
	Mt. Palemlem, Ilocos Norte	133	Morphological	[53]
	Northeastern slopes of Mt. Pao, Adams, Ilocos Norte	120	Morphological	[54]
	Municipalities of Banaue, Hunduan, Mayoyao, Province of Ifugao	109	Morphological (74) and Molecular (35)	[39]
	Cagayan State University Campus, Lallo, Cagayan	34	Morphological	[55]
	Lagawe, Ifugao, Cordillera Autonomous Region	29	Morphological	[56]
	Mt. Maculot, Cuenca, Batangas	92	Morphological	[57]
	Central Luzon State University Campus, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija	35	Morphological	[58]
	Sitio Pastolan, Hermosa, Bataan	7	Morphological	[59]
	Mt. Mingan, Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija	4	Molecular	[60]
	Mt. Makiling, Laguna	21	Morphological	[61]
	Mt. Makiling, Laguna	1	Morphological	[62]
	Mt Makiling, Laguna	3	Morphological	[63]
	Sitio Pawac, and Sitio Binantag, Masoc, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya	76	Morphological (67) and Molecular (9)	[64]
	Mt. Palali, Quezon, Nueva Vizcaya	1	Morphological	[65]
	Sitio Pastolan, Barangay Payangan and Barangay Tubo-tubo, Bataan	7	Morphological	[66]
	Angat Watershed, Norzagaray, Bulacan	21	Morphological	[67]
	Isabela State University Campus, Echague, Isabela	3	Morphological	[68]
	Agro-ecosystem in Brgy. Bambanaba, Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija	30	Morphological	[69]
	Isabela State University Campus, Echague, Isabela	31	Morphological	[70]
	Cavite, Batangas, Quezon, Laguna, Rizal	8	Molecular	[71]
	Central Luzon State University Campus, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija	1	Morphological	[72]
	Central Luzon State University Campus, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija	1	Morphological	[73]
	Borders of Nasugbu, Batangas, and Ternate, Cavite in Southern Luzon	41	Morphological	[74]
	Mt. Makiling Forest Reserve, Los Baños, Laguna	1	Morphological	[75]
	Sitio Binbin, Brgy. General Luna, Carranglan, Nueva Ecija	6	Molecular	[76]
	Selected Areas in Central Luzon	8	Morphological	[77]
	Barangay Dampulan, Barangay Langla and Barangay Putlod, Jaen, Nueva Ecija	5	Molecular	[78]
	Central Luzon	2	Molecular	[79]

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**Table 1:** (Continued)

Island	Origin/Source	No. of species	Method of identification	References
	Mt. Bangkay, Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija	5	Molecular	[80]
	Ternate and Maragondon, Cavite and Nasugbu, Batangas	95	Morphological	[81]
	Mt. Makiling Forest Reserve, Los Baños, Laguna	20	Morphological	[82]
	Solano, Bayombong and Bagabag in Nueva Vizcaya	7	Morphological	[83]
	Tayabas, Quezon and Majayjay, Laguna	62	Morphological	[84]
	Cavinti Underground River and Cave Complex, Cavinti, Laguna	41	Morphological	[85]
	City of San Fernando, La Union	51	Morphological	[86]
	Floridablanca, Pampanga; Capas, Tarlac and Botolan, Zambales	76	Morphological (69) and Molecular (7)	[87]
	Taal Volcano, Talisay area, Batangas	75	Morphological	[88]
	Provinces of Pampanga, Tarlac and Zambales	14	Morphological	[89]
	Mandaluyong and Tagaytay	3	Morphological	[90]
	Bazal-Baubo Watershed, Aurora	107	Morphological	[91]
	Puncan, Carranglan, Nueva Ecija	7	Morphological	[92]
	Mt. Makulot, Cuenca, Batangas	97	Morphological	[93]
	Mt. Makiling Forest Reserve, Laguna and Batangas	27	Morphological	[94]
	Central Luzon State University Campus, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija	4	Morphological	[95]
	Mt. Nagpale, Abucay, Bataan	6	Morphological	[96]
Visayas	Municipalities in Northern Samar	18	Morphological	[97]
	Municipality of San Antonio, Northern Samar	26	Morphological	[98]
Mindanao	Davao Oriental; Dinagat Island; Agusan del Sur; Bukidnon; Surigao del Norte; Camiguin; Misamis Oriental	185	Morphological	[36]
	Dansolihon Slope, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines	39	Morphological	[99]

(76) from Mindanao, followed by the work of Soriano *et al.* [37], who reported 163 species under 35 families from Laguna. Most of the studied mushrooms (95%) were identified based on the micro- and macro-morphology of mushroom. In contrast, only 5% (119 species) of the surveyed mushrooms were molecularly identified using rDNA-ITS sequence analysis. Dulay *et al.* [38] and De Leon *et al.* [39] reported the most number of molecularly identified mushrooms from San Clemente, Tarlac, and three municipalities of Ifugao, respectively. Accordingly, mushroom identification using molecular technique in the Philippines is scarce.

### 3. CHECKLIST OF WILD MUSHROOMS IN THE PHILIPPINES

The 2371 identified mushrooms reported in 64 available Philippine wild mushroom biodiversity studies in 2001–2021 were taxonomically classified into 447 species, 193 genera, and 72 families [Table 2]. The checklist of wild ascomycetous and basidiomycetous mushroom species in the Philippine is presented in Table 3. Most of the reported mushroom species belong to Phylum Basidiomycota (92%). Mushrooms belonging to Basidiomycota were classified into 411 species, 172 genera, and 59 families while those belong to Ascomycota were classified into 36 species, 21 genera, and 13 families. In Basidiomycota, the largest family was represented by *Polyporaceae* (72 species), followed by *Agaricaceae* (33), *Hymenochaetaceae* (18), *Ganodermataceae* (16), *Psathyrellaceae* (16), *Marasmiaceae* (15), *Rusullaceae* (15), *Mycenaceae* (14), *Meruliaceae* (13), and *Tricholomataceae* (12) [Figure 1a]. At the genus level, *Trametes* had the highest number of species (18), followed by *Polyporus* (14), *Ganoderma* (13), *Mycena* (12), and *Agaricus* (11) [Figure 1b]. On the other hand, in Ascomycota, *Xylariaceae* had

**Table 2:** Summary of Philippine wild mushroom classification recorded in 2001–2021.

Group	Families	Genera	Species
Ascomycota	13	21	36
Basidiomycota	59	172	411
Total	72	193	447

the highest number of species (12), followed by *Pyronemataceae* (6) and *Sarcoscyphaceae* (5). *Xylaria* represented the largest genus (11), followed by *Cookeina* (4). However, the top 10 most reported species of Philippine wild mushrooms in the 64 available studies are shown in Figure 1c.

To the best of our knowledge, so far, this is the most comprehensive list of Philippine wild mushrooms available to date. In this review paper, we established the record of 447 wild mushroom species reported in the Philippines. This number is higher than the reported species in other countries such as Ethiopia with 66 [100], Cambodia with 302 [101], and Guatemala with 350 [102], but lower when compared to Columbia with 1239 [103] and Nepal with 1291 [104]. We believe that there are still numerous mushroom species in the Philippine wilderness waiting to be discovered and harnessed their full potentials, suggesting the need to assess the macrofungal diversity especially in Visayas and Mindanao to acquire vast number of mushroom species across the country.

### 4. ETHNOMYCOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT PHILIPPINE MUSHROOMS

Ethnomycology is the study that concerns the human's cultural and traditional knowledge, belief, and practices on the utilization

**Table 3:** Checklist of wild ascomycetous and basidiomycetous mushroom species in the Philippines reported in 2001–2021.

Phylum	Family	<i>Irpex nitidus</i>	References	
Ascomycota	Cudoniaceae	<i>Spathularia sp.</i>	[37]	
	Helotiaceae	<i>Bisporella sulfurina</i> (Quél.) S.E. Carp.	[42]	
	Helvellaceae	<i>Helvella lacunosa</i> Afzel.	[98]	
	Hyaloscyphaceae	<i>Dasyscyphus apalus</i> (Berk. and Broome) Dennis	[91]	
	Hypoxylaceae	<i>Daldinia concentrica</i> (Bolton ex Fries) Cesati and Notaris	[40]	
		<i>Hypoxylon fragiforme</i> (Pers.) J. Kickx f.	[50]	
		<i>Hysterium angustatum</i> Pers.	[85]	
	Nectriaceae	<i>Nectria cinnabarina</i> (Tode) Fr.	[85]	
	Pezizaceae	<i>Peziza repanda</i> Wahlenb.	[57]	
		<i>Plicariella scabrosa</i> (Cooke) Spooner	[50]	
		<i>Sarcosphaera coronaria</i> (Jacq.) J. Schröt.	[36]	
	Pyronemataceae	<i>Aleuria aurantia</i> (Pers.) Fuckel.	[91]	
		<i>Octospora humosa</i> (Fr.) Dennis	[84]	
		<i>Otidea sp.</i>	[91]	
		<i>Scutellinia scutellata</i> (Linn.) Lamb.	[91]	
		<i>Tarzetta sp.</i>	[84]	
	Sarcoscyphaceae	<i>Trichaleurina celebica</i> (Henn.) M.Carbone, Agnello and P. Alvarado	[65]	
		<i>Cookeina insititia</i> (Berk. and M.A.Curtis) Kuntze	[64]	
		<i>Cookeina speciosa</i> (Fr.) Dennis	[61]	
		<i>Cookeina sulcipes</i> (Berk.) Kuntze	[42]	
		<i>Cookeina tricholoma</i> (Mont.) Kuntze	[42]	
		<i>Phillipsia domingensis</i> Berk.	[64]	
	Sarcosomataceae	<i>Galiella rufa</i> (Shwein.) Nannf. and Korf.	[36]	
	Tuberaceae	<i>Tuber sp.</i>	[91]	
	Xylariaceae	<i>Biscogniauxia sp.</i>	[42]	
		<i>Xylaria allantodea</i> (Berk.) Fr.	[91]	
		<i>Xylaria cornu-damae</i> (Shwein.) Berk.	[88]	
		<i>Xylaria filiformis</i> (Alb. and Schwein.) Fr.	[88]	
		<i>Xylaria hypoxylon</i> (Linn.) Grev.	[37]	
		<i>Xylaria longiana</i> Rehm, 1904	[50]	
		<i>Xylaria longipes</i> Nitschke	[88]	
		<i>Xylaria multiplex</i> (Kunze) Fr.	[84]	
		<i>Xylaria papulis</i> Lloyd	[40]	
<i>Xylaria polymorpha</i> (Pers.) Grev.		[38]		
<i>Xylaria ridleyi</i> Masee		[93]		
<i>Xylaria schweinitzii</i> Berk and M.A Curtis		[84]		
Basidiomycota		Agaricaceae	<i>Agaricus arvensis</i> Schaeff.	[70]
			<i>Agaricus augustus</i> Fr.	[93]
			<i>Agaricus bisporus</i> (J.E. Lange) Imbach	[90]
	<i>Agaricus campestris</i> Linn.		[54]	
	<i>Agaricus comtulus</i> Fr.		[38]	
	<i>Agaricus merrillii</i> Copel.		[84]	
	<i>Agaricus moelleri</i> Wasser, 1976		[50]	
	<i>Agaricus perfuscus</i> Copel.		[82]	
	<i>Agaricus placomyces</i> Peck		[58]	
	<i>Agaricus trisulphuratus</i> (Berk.) Singer		[87]	
	<i>Agaricus xanthodermus</i> Genev.		[38]	

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Table 3: (Continued)

Phylum	Family	<i>Irpex nitidus</i>	References
		<i>Calvatia cyathiformis</i> (Bosc) Morgan	[70]
		<i>Calvatia gigantea</i> (Batsch) Lloyd	[87]
		<i>Chlorophyllum molybdites</i> (G. Mey.) Massee	[47]
		<i>Coprinus comatus</i> (O.F.Müll.) Pers.	[37]
		<i>Cyathus rudis</i> Pat.	[86]
		<i>Hymenagaricus</i> sp.	[38]
		<i>Lepiota aspera</i> (Pers.) Quel.	[91]
		<i>Lepiota cortinarius</i> J.E.Lange	[53]
		<i>Lepiota cristata</i> (Bolt.) Kumm. (1871)	[54]
		<i>Lepiota lilacea</i> Bres.	[40]
		<i>Leucocoprinus birnbaumii</i> R. Singer	[58]
		<i>Leucocoprinus cepistipes</i> (Sowerby) Pat.	[58]
		<i>Leucocoprinus fragilissimus</i> (Ravenel ex Berk. and M.A.Curtis) Pat.	[43]
		<i>Lycoperdon echinatum</i> Pers.	[91]
		<i>Lycoperdon mammiforme</i> Pers.	[98]
		<i>Lycoperdon perlatum</i> Pers.	[84]
		<i>Lycoperdon pyriforme</i> Schaeff.	[84]
		<i>Macrolepiota procera</i> (Scop.ex Fr.) Sing.	[87]
		<i>Macrolepiota rhacodes</i> (Vittad.) Singer.	[87]
		<i>Nidula</i> sp.	[84]
		<i>Vascellum pratense</i> (Pers.) Kreisel	[39]
		<i>Xanthagaricus flavosquamosus</i> Li, Iqbal Hosen, and Song	[38]
	Albatrellaceae	<i>Albatrellus ellisii</i> (Berk.) Pouzar	[44]
	Amanitaceae	<i>Amanita alboflavescens</i> Hongo	[39]
		<i>Amanita cokeri</i> (E.-J. Gilbert and Kühner) E.-J. Gilbert	[87]
		<i>Amanita fulva</i> (Schaeff.) Fr.	[91]
		<i>Amanita onusta</i> (Howe) Sacc.	[58]
		<i>Limacella illinita</i> (Fr.) Murrill	[58]
	Auriculariaceae	<i>Auricularia auricula</i> (Hook.) Underw.	[40]
		<i>Auricularia auricula-judae</i> (Bull.) Quéél.	[51]
		<i>Auricularia cornea</i> Ehrenb.	[39]
		<i>Auricularia delicata</i> (Fr.) Henn.	[50]
		<i>Auricularia fuscusuccinea</i> (Mont.) Henn.	[68]
		<i>Auricularia mesenterica</i> (Dicks.) Pers.	[39]
		<i>Auricularia polytricha</i> (Mont.) Sacc.	[51]
		<i>Auricularia tenuis</i> (Lév.) Farl.	[87]
	Bankeraceae	<i>Phellodon niger</i> (Fr.) P.Karst.	[87]
	Bolbitiaceae	<i>Conocybe arrhenii</i> (Fr.) Kits van Wav.	[40]
		<i>Conocybe lactea</i> (J.E.Lange) Métrod	[58]
		<i>Conocybe tenera</i> (Schaeff.) Fayod	[43]
		<i>Panaeolus antillarum</i> (Fr.) Dennis	[58]
		<i>Panaeolus campanulatus</i> (L.) Quéél.	[97]
		<i>Panaeolus cyanescens</i> Sacc.	[40]
		<i>Panaeolus foeniseccii</i> (Pers.) J.Schröt.	[58]
		<i>Panaeolus papilionaceus</i> (Bull.) Quéél.	[43]
		<i>Panaeolus semiovatus</i> (Sowerby) S.Lundell and Nannf.	[52]
	Boletaceae	<i>Boletus</i> sp.	[42]

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Phylum	Family	<i>Irpex nitidus</i>	References
		<i>Phylloporus bellus</i> (Masse) Corner	[54]
		<i>Strobilomyces strobilaceus</i> (Scop.) Berk.	[91]
	Boletinellaceae	<i>Boletinellus</i> sp.	[82]
	Bondarzewiaceae	<i>Heterobasidion annosum</i> (Fr.) Bref.	[61]
	Cantharellaceae	<i>Cantharellus aureus</i> (Berk. and M.A. Curtis) Bres.	[88]
		<i>Cantharellus cibarius</i> Fr.	[57]
		<i>Cantharellus infundibuliformis</i> (Scop.) Fr.	[57]
		<i>Cantharellus minor</i> Peck	[92]
		<i>Clavulina cristata</i> (Holmsk.) J.Schröt.	[70]
		<i>Craterellus tubaeformis</i> (Fr.) Quél.	[53]
		Homotypic synonym: <i>Cantharellus tubaeformis</i>	
		<i>Mycena fibula</i> (Fr.) Kuhner	[43]
	Clavariaceae	<i>Clavaria</i> sp.	[49]
		<i>Clavulinopsis</i> sp.	[54]
		<i>Scytinopogon</i> sp.	[42]
	Coniophoraceae	<i>Coniophora puteana</i> (Schum.) Karst.	[81]
		<i>Meruliporia incrassata</i> (Berk. and M.A. Curtis) Murrill	[52]
	Corticaceae	<i>Corticium polygonoides</i> P. Karst.	[52]
		<i>Corticium roseum</i> Pers.	[52]
		<i>Corticium salmonicolor</i> Berk. and Broome	[57]
	Cortinariaceae	<i>Cortinarius callisteus</i> (Fr.) Fr.	[57]
		<i>Cortinarius corrugatus</i> Peck	[98]
		<i>Gymnopilus lepidotus</i> Hesler	[38]
		<i>Gymnopilus sapineus</i> (Fr.) Maire	[85]
		<i>Hebeloma</i> sp.	[54]
	Crepidotaceae	<i>Crepidotus herbarum</i> Peck	[54]
		<i>Crepidotus mollis</i> (Schaeff.) Staude	[40]
		<i>Crepidotus variabilis</i> (Pers.) P.Kumm.	[43]
	Dacrymycetaceae	<i>Calocera viscosa</i> (Pers.) Fr.	[84]
		<i>Dacrymyces chrysospermus</i> Berk. and M.A. Curtis	[99]
		<i>Dacrymyces palmatus</i> (Schwein.) Bres.	[84]
		<i>Dacryopinax spathularia</i> (Schwein.) G.W.Martin	[38]
		<i>Guepinia fissa</i> Berk.	[84]
	Entolomataceae	<i>Clitopilus prunulus</i> (Scop.) P.Kumm.	[38]
		<i>Entoloma cetratum</i> (Fr.) M.M.Moser	[43]
		<i>Entoloma conferendum</i> (Britzelm.) Noordel.	[39]
		<i>Entoloma jubatum</i> (Fr.) P.Karst.	[39]
		<i>Entoloma lividum</i> Quél.	[57]
		<i>Entoloma serrulatum</i> (Fr.) Hesler	[91]
	Exidiaceae	<i>Exidia saccharina</i> Fr.	[39]
		<i>Exidia thuretiana</i> (Lev.) Fr.	[85]
	Fomitopsidaceae	<i>Daedalea ambigua</i> Berk.	[52]
		<i>Daedalea dickinsii</i> Yasuda	[70]
		<i>Daedalea quercina</i> (L.) Pers.	[52]
		<i>Fomitopsis dochmia</i> (Berk. and Broome) Ryvardeen	[64]
		<i>Fomitopsis feei</i> (Fr.) Kreisel	[40]
		<i>Fomitopsis pinicola</i> (Sw.) P.Karst.	[97]

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		<i>Fomitopsis rosea</i> (Alb. and Schwein.) P.Karst.	[59]
		<i>Ischnoderma resinatum</i> (Schr.) P.Karst.	[50]
		<i>Postia fragilis</i> (Fr.) Jülich	[44]
	Ganodermataceae	<i>Amauroderma auriscalpium</i> (Pers.) Torrend	[86]
		<i>Amauroderma rude</i> (Berk.) Torrend	[53]
		<i>Amauroderma rugosum</i> (Blume and T.Nees) Torrend	[42]
		<i>Ganoderma adspersum</i> (Schulzer) Donk	[98]
		<i>Ganoderma applanatum</i> (Pers.) Pat.	[40]
		<i>Ganoderma australe</i> (Fr.) Pat.	[38]
		<i>Ganoderma fornicatum</i> (Fr.) Pat., 1889	[40]
		<i>Ganoderma gibbosum</i> (Blume and T.Nees) Pat.	[38]
		<i>Ganoderma japonicum</i> (Fr.) Sawada	[70]
		<i>Ganoderma lobatum</i> (Cooke) G.F.Atk.	[91]
		<i>Ganoderma lucidum</i> (Curtis) P. Karst	[40]
		<i>Ganoderma mangiferae</i> (Lév.) Pat.	[86]
		<i>Ganoderma neo-japonicum</i> Imazeki	[38]
		<i>Ganoderma pfeifferi</i> Bres.	[55]
		<i>Ganoderma sinense</i> J.D.Zhao, L.W.Hsu and X.Q.Zhang	[61]
		<i>Ganoderma tsugae</i> Murrill	[51]
	Geastraceae	<i>Geastrum fimbriatum</i> Fr.	[70]
		<i>Geastrum saccatum</i> Fr.	[37]
		<i>Geastrum schmidelii</i> Vittad.	[38]
		<i>Geastrum triplex</i> Jungh.	[57]
		<i>Sphaerobolus stellatus</i> (Tode) Pers.	[87]
	Gomphaceae	<i>Ramaria myceliosa</i> (Peck) Corner	[64]
	Hydnaceae	<i>Hydnum</i> sp.	[37]
	Hydnangiaceae	<i>Laccaria ochropurpurea</i> (Berk.) Peck	[54]
		<i>Laccaria laccata</i> (Scop) Cooke	[98]
	Hygrophoraceae	<i>Ampulloclitocybe clavipes</i> (Pers) Redhead, Lutzoni, Moncalvo and Vilgalys	[98]
		<i>Cantharocybe</i> sp.	[38]
		<i>Hygrocybe coccinea</i> (Schaeff.) P.Kumm.	[54]
		<i>Hygrocybe miniata</i> (Fr.) P.Kumm.	[49]
		<i>Hygrocybe nitida</i> (Berk. and M.A.Curtis) Murrill	[43]
		<i>Hygrophorus eburneus</i> (Bull.) Fr.	[54]
		<i>Hygrophorus pratensis</i> (Fr.) Fr.	[57]
		<i>Omphalina grossula</i> (Pers.) Singer	[55]
	Hygrophoropsidaceae	<i>Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca</i> (Wulfen) Maire	[81]
	Hymenochaetaceae	<i>Coltricia perennis</i> (L.) Murrill	[55]
		<i>Fomes linteus</i> (Berk. and M.A.Curtis) Cooke	[84]
		<i>Fomes pachyphloeus</i> (Pat.) Bres.	[84]
		<i>Fomes senex</i> (Nees and Mont.) Cooke	[57]
		<i>Fomitiporia punctata</i> (Pilat) Murrill	[52]
		<i>Fuscoporia senex</i> (Nees and Mont.) Ghobad-Nejhad	[86]
		<i>Fuscoporia torulosa</i> (Pers.) T. Wagner and M. Fisch	[52]
		<i>Hymenochaete rubiginosa</i> (Dicks.) Lév.	[53]
		<i>Hymenochaete tenuissima</i> (Berk.) Berk.	[51]
		<i>Inonotus radiatus</i> (Sowerby) P.Karst.	[97]

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Phylum	Family	<i>Irpex nitidus</i>	References
		<i>Phellinus caryophylli</i> (Racib.) G.Cunn. Synonym: <i>Fomes caryophylli</i> (Racib.) Bres.	[36]
		<i>Phellinus gilvus</i> (Schwein.) Pat. Synonym: <i>Fomes gilvus</i> (Schwein.) Speg. and <i>Polyporus gilvus</i> (Schwein.) Fr.	[52]
		<i>Phellinus igniarius</i> (L.) Quéf.	[43]
		<i>Phellinus linteus</i> (Berk. and M.A.Curtis) Teng	[52]
		<i>Phellinus pini</i> (Fr.) Ames	[92]
		<i>Phellinus punctatus</i> (P.Karst.) Pilát	[43]
		<i>Phellinus rimosus</i> (Berk.) Pilát	[36]
		<i>Polystictus connexus</i> (Lév.) Cooke	[86]
	Inocybaceae	<i>Inocybe rimosa</i> (Bull.) P.Kumm.	[98]
	Irpicaceae	<i>Gloeoporus dichrous</i> (Fr.) Bres.	[92]
	Laetiporaceae	<i>Laetiporus sulphureus</i> (Bull.) Murrill	[84]
		<i>Phaeolus</i> sp.	[37]
	Lyophyllaceae	<i>Lyophyllum</i> sp.	[37]
		<i>Termitomyces albuminosus</i> (Beck.) Heim	[57]
		<i>Termitomyces bulborhizus</i> T.Z.Wei, Y.J.Yao, Bo Wang and Pegler	[38]
		<i>Termitomyces clypeatus</i> R.Heim	[58]
		<i>Termitomyces eurrhizus</i> (Berk.) R.Heim	[44]
		<i>Termitomyces microcarpus</i> (Berk. and Broome) R.Heim	[38]
		<i>Termitomyces robustus</i> (Beeli) R.Heim	[87]
		<i>Termitomyces striatus</i> (Beeli) R.Heim	[70]
	Marasmiaceae	<i>Campanella aff. eberhardtii</i> (Pat.) Singer	[54]
		<i>Chaetocalathus</i> sp.	[38]
		<i>Crinipellis scabella</i> (Alb. and Schwein.) Murrill	[43]
		<i>Gerronema keralense</i> K.P.D.Latha and Manim.	[38]
		<i>Hydropus marginellus</i> (Pers.) Singer	[38]
		<i>Marasmiellus palmivorus</i> (Sharples) Desjardin	[38]
		<i>Marasmius epiphyllodes</i> (Rea) Sacc. and Trotter	[64]
		<i>Marasmius haematocephalus</i> (Mont.) Fr.	[43]
		<i>Marasmius oreades</i> (Bolton) Fr.	[49]
		<i>Marasmius plicatulus</i> Peck	[49]
		<i>Marasmius rotula</i> (Scop.) Fr.	[49]
		<i>Marasmius siccus</i> (Schwein.) Fr.	[49]
		<i>Megacollybia platyphylla</i> (Pers.) Kotl. and Pouzar	[39]
		<i>Pleurocybella porrigens</i> (Pers.) Singer	[98]
		<i>Tetrapyrgos</i> sp.	[54]
	Meripilaceae	<i>Meripilus giganteus</i> (Pers.) P.Karst.	[80]
		<i>Rigidoporus microporus</i> (Sw.) Overeem	[51]
		<i>Aquascypha hydrophora</i> (Berk.) D.A. Reid	[85]
	Meruliaceae	<i>Bjerkandera adusta</i> (Willd.) P.Karst.	[98]
		<i>Cymatoderma africanum</i> Boidin	[91]
		<i>Cymatoderma elegans</i> Jungh.	[42]
		<i>Flavodon flavus</i> (Klotzsch) Ryvarden	[39]
		<i>Irpex flavus</i> Klotzsch	[84]
		<i>Irpex lacteus</i> (Fr.) Fr.	[40]
		<i>Irpex nitidus</i> (Pers.) Saaren. and Kotir.	[64]
		<i>Podoscypha bolleana</i> (Mont.) Boidin	[91]

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Phylum	Family	<i>Irpex nitidus</i>	References
		<i>Podoscypha brasiliensis</i> D.A.Reid	[76]
		<i>Podoscypha petalodes</i> (Berk.) Boidin	[49]
		<i>Podoscypha subaffinis</i> (Berk. and Curt.) Pat.	[91]
		<i>Poria straminea</i> Bres.	[84]
		<i>Spongipellis pachyodon</i> (Pers.) Kotl. and Pouzar	[98]
	Mycenaceae	<i>Favolaschia pustulosa</i> (Jungh.) Kuntze	[43]
		<i>Mycena acicula</i> (Schaeff.) P.Kumm.	[43]
		<i>Mycena alcalina</i> (Fr.) Quél.	[43]
		<i>Mycena cinerella</i> (P.Karst.) P.Karst.	[43]
		<i>Mycena clavularis</i> (Batsch) Sacc.	[43]
		<i>Mycena crocata</i> (Schröd.) P. Kumm.	[54]
		<i>Mycena galericulata</i> (Scop.) Gray	[43]
		<i>Mycena galopus</i> (Pers.) P.Kumm.	[43]
		<i>Mycena inclinata</i> (Fr.) Quél.	[53]
		<i>Mycena leptcephala</i> (Pers.) Gillet	[97]
		<i>Mycena pura</i> (Pers.) P.Kumm.	[43]
		<i>Mycena vulgaris</i> (Pers.) P.Kumm.	[43]
		<i>Panellus mitis</i> (Pers.) Singer	[40]
		<i>Panellus stipticus</i> (Bull.) P.Karst.	[53]
	Nidulariaceae	<i>Cyathus striatus</i> (Huds.) Willd.	[49]
	Omphalotaceae	<i>Anthracophyllum melanophyllum</i> (Fr.) Pegler and T.W.K.Young	[54]
		<i>Collybia maculata</i> (Alb. and Schwein.) P.Kumm.	[74]
		<i>Gymnopus androsaceus</i> (L.) J.L. Mata and R.H. Petersen Homotypic synonym: <i>Marasmius androsaceus</i> (Linn.) Fr.	[54]
		<i>Lentinula edodes</i> (Berk.) Pegler	[90]
		<i>Marasmiellus candidus</i> (Fr.) Singer	[38]
		<i>Marasmiellus ramealis</i> (Bull.) Singer Homotypic synonym: <i>Marasmius ramealis</i> (Bull.) Fr. 1838	[40]
		<i>Marasmius foetidus</i> (Sowerby) Fr.	[93]
		<i>Marasmius scorodonius</i> (Fr.) Fr.	[43]
		<i>Omphalotus olearius</i> (DC.) Singer	[53]
	Peniophoraceae	<i>Peniophora</i> sp.	[49]
	Phallaceae	<i>Aseroe rubra</i> Labill.	[91]
		<i>Dictyophora duplicata</i> (Bosc) E.Fisch.	[57]
		<i>Dictyophora indusiata</i> (Vent.) Desv.	[71]
		<i>Mutinus caninus</i> (Huds.) Fr.	[87]
		<i>Phallus duplicatus</i> Bosc	[87]
		<i>Phallus indusiatus</i> Vent.	[38]
		<i>Phallus multicolor</i> (Berk. and Broome) Cooke	[98]
	Phanerochaetaceae	<i>Hydnophlebia chrysorhiza</i> (Torr.) Parmasto Homotypic synonym: <i>Phanerochaete chrysorhiza</i> (Eaton) Budington and Gilb.	[42]
		<i>Merulius incarnatus</i> Schwein.	[81]
		<i>Pulcherricium caeruleum</i> (Lam.) Parmasto	[81]
	Physalacriaceae	<i>Armillaria</i> sp.	[38]
		<i>Oudemansiella canarii</i> (Jungh.) Höhn.	[38]
		<i>Oudemansiella radicata</i> (Relhan) Singer	[91]
	Pleurotaceae	<i>Hohenbuehelia petaloides</i> (Bull.) Schulzer	[92]
		<i>Pleurotus cornucopiae</i> (Paulet) Rolland	[93]

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		<i>Pleurotus cystidiosus</i> O.K. Mill.	[48]
		<i>Pleurotus djamor</i> (Rumph. ex Fr.) Boedijn	[38]
		<i>Pleurotus dryinus</i> (Pers.) P.Kumm.	[51]
		<i>Pleurotus giganteus</i> (Berk.) Karun. and K.D. Hyde	[64]
		<i>Pleurotus opuntiae</i> (Durieu and Lév.) Sacc.	[86]
		<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> (Jacq.) P.Kumm.	[54]
		<i>Pleurotus porrigens</i> (Pers.) P.Kumm.	[70]
		<i>Pleurotus pulmonarius</i> (Fr.) Quél.	[64]
		<i>Pleurotus tuber-regium</i> (Fr.) Singer	[60]
	Pluteaceae	<i>Pluteus multififormis</i> Justo, A.Caball. and G.Muñoz	[38]
		<i>Pluteus salicinus</i> (Pers.) P. Kumm.	[85]
		<i>Pluteus umbrosus</i> (Pers.) P.Kumm.	[91]
		<i>Volvariella dunensis</i> (Vila, Àngel and Llimona) Justo and M.L.Castro	[38]
		<i>Volvariella volvacea</i> (Bull.) Singer	[56]
	Polyporaceae	<i>Coriolopsis polyzona</i> (Pers.) Ryvardeen	[36]
		<i>Daedalea amanitoides</i> P.Beauv.	[81]
		<i>Daedalea hobsoni</i> Berk	[86]
		<i>Daedalea palisotii</i> Fr.	[86]
		<i>Daedaleopsis confragosa</i> (Bolton) J.Schröt.	[44]
		<i>Earliella scabrosa</i> (Pers.) Gilb. and Ryvardeen	[40]
		<i>Favolus acervatus</i> (Lloyd) Sotome and T.Hatt.	[40]
		<i>Favolus albus</i> Lloyd	[84]
		<i>Favolus alveolaris</i> (DC.) Quel	[52]
		Homotypic synonyms:	
		<i>Neofavolus alveolaris</i> (DC.) Sotome and T. Hatt	
		<i>Polyporus alveolaris</i> (DC.) Bondartsev and Singer	
		<i>Favolus emericii</i> (Berk. ex Cooke) Imazeki	[38]
		<i>Favolus reniformis</i> (Murrill) Sacc. and Trotter	[74]
		<i>Favolus tenuiculus</i> P. Beauv	[85]
		<i>Fomes fomentarius</i> (L.) Fr.	[42]
		<i>Hexagonia apiaria</i> (Pers.) Fr.	[36]
		<i>Hexagonia glaber</i> (P.Beauv.) Ryvardeen	[43]
		<i>Hexagonia hydnoidea</i> (Sw.) M.Fidalgo	[53]
		<i>Hexagonia nitida</i> Durieu and Mont.	[43]
		<i>Hexagonia tenuis</i> (Fr.) Fr.	[51]
		<i>Lentinus cladopus</i> Lév.	[87]
		<i>Lentinus crinipellis</i>	[64]
		<i>Lentinus sajor-caju</i> (Fr.) Fr.	[42]
		Homotypic synonym: <i>Pleurotus sajor-caju</i> (Fr.) Singer	
		<i>Lentinus squarrosulus</i> Mont.	[55]
		<i>Lentinus strigosus</i> (Schwein.) Fr.	[40]
		<i>Lentinus swartzii</i> Berk.	[41]
		<i>Lentinus tigrinus</i> (Bull.) Fr.	[51]
		<i>Lentinus velutinus</i> Fr.	[43]
		<i>Lenzites betulinus</i> (L.) Fr.	[44]
		<i>Lenzites repanda</i> (Mont.) Fr.	[74]
		<i>Lenzites striata</i> (Swartz) Fr.	[57]

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		<i>Microporus affinis</i> (Blume and T.Nees) Kuntze Synonyms: <i>Polystictus flabelliformis</i> (Klotzsch) Fr. and <i>Polystictus affinis</i> (Blume and T.Nees) Fr.	[42]
		<i>Microporus subaffinis</i> (Lloyd) Imazeki	[51]
		<i>Microporus vernicipes</i> (Berk.) Kuntze	[53]
		<i>Microporus xanthopus</i> (Fr.) Kuntze Synonym: <i>Polystictus xanthopus</i> (Fr.) Fr.	[40]
		<i>Panus conchatus</i> (Bull.) Fr.	[56]
		<i>Panus rudis</i> Fr.	[52]
		<i>Polyporus arcularius</i> (Batsch) Fr.	[37]
		<i>Polyporus badius</i> (Pers.) Schwein.	[42]
		<i>Polyporus brumalis</i> Pers.	[39]
		<i>Polyporus cuticularis</i> (Bull.) Fr.	[86]
		<i>Polyporus durus</i> Jungh.	[81]
		<i>Polyporus grammocephalus</i> Berk.	[36]
		<i>Polyporus leptcephalus</i> (Jacq) Fr.	[55]
		<i>Polyporus picipes</i> Fr.	[51]
		<i>Polyporus pinsitus</i> Fr.	[59]
		<i>Polyporus roseus</i> (Alb and Schwein.) Fr.	[81]
		<i>Polyporus semilaccatus</i> (Berk.) Berk.	[94]
		<i>Polyporus squamosus</i> Huds.	[36]
		<i>Polyporus tenuiculus</i> (P.Beauv.) Fr.	[53]
		<i>Polyporus varius</i> Pers.	[50]
		<i>Polystictus incomptus</i> (Afzel. ex Fr.) Fr.	[86]
		<i>Polystictus occidentalis</i> (Klotzsch) Fr.	[86]
		<i>Poria latemarginata</i> (Fr.) Karst.	[86]
		<i>Trametes cinnabarina</i> (Jacq.: Fr.) Fr. Homotypic synonym: <i>Pycnoporus cinnabarinus</i> (Jacq.) P.Karst.	[55]
		<i>Trametes aspera</i> (Jungh.) Bres.	[81]
		<i>Trametes coccinea</i> (Fr.) Hai J. Li and S.H. He Homotypic synonym: <i>Pycnoporus coccineus</i> (Fr.) Bondartsev and Singer	[39]
		<i>Trametes corrugata</i> (Pers.) Bres.	[64]
		<i>Trametes elegans</i> (Spreng.) Fr. Homotypic synonym: <i>Lenzites elegans</i> (Spreng.) Pat.	[40]
		<i>Trametes ellipsozona</i> Ryvardeen	[39]
		<i>Trametes flavida</i> (Lév.) Zmitr., Wasser and Ezhov Basionym: <i>Daedalea flavida</i> Lév.	[52]
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		<i>Trametes pubescens</i> (Schumach.) Pilát	[61]
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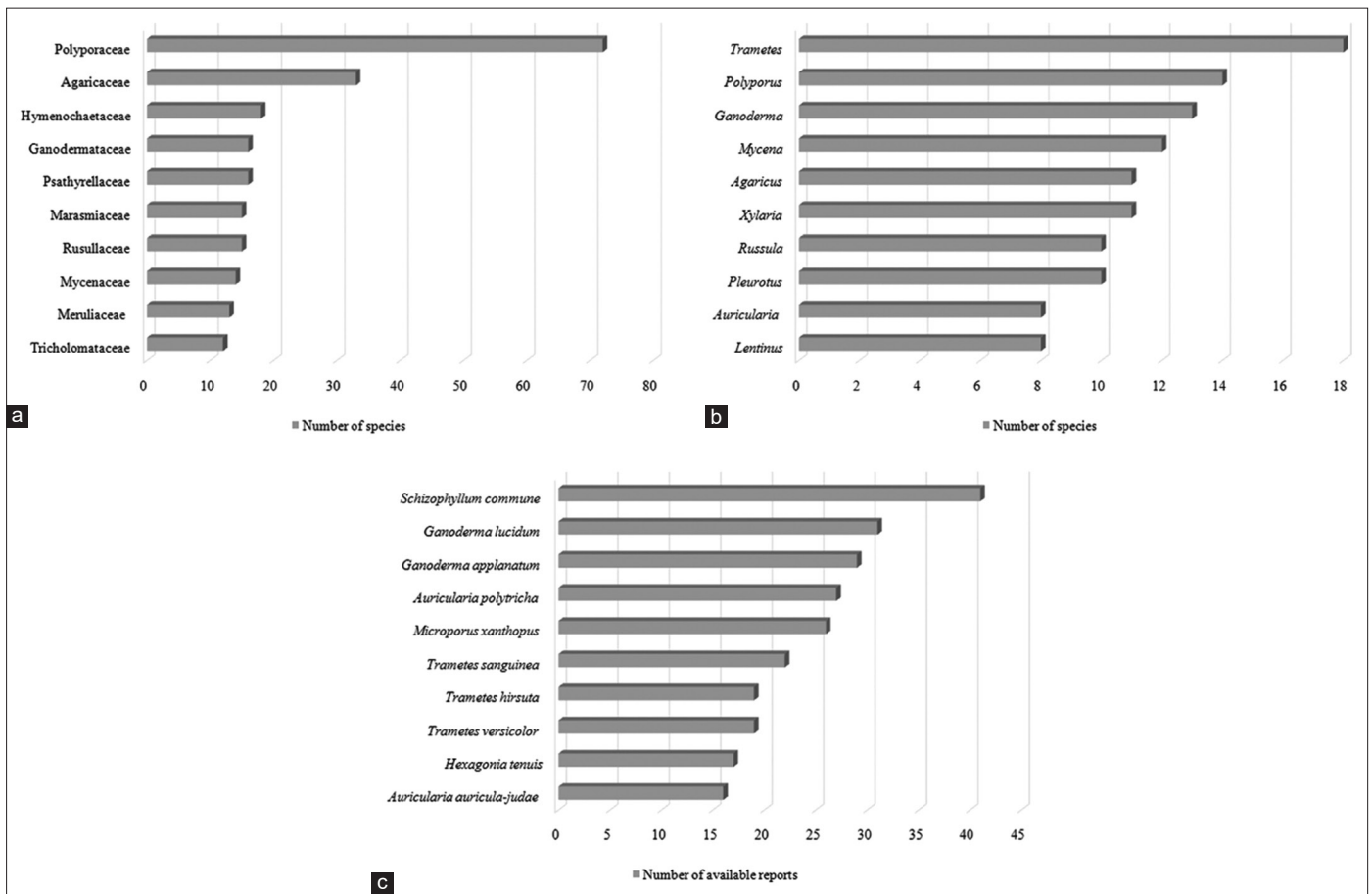
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		<i>Trametes villosa</i> (Sw.) Kreisel	[52]
		<i>Trametopsis cervina</i> (Schwein.) Tomšovský Homotypic synonym: <i>Trametes cervina</i> (Schwein.) Bres.	[87]
		<i>Tyromyces chioneus</i> (Fr.) P.Karst.	[50]
	Porothelaceae	<i>Trogia infundibuliformis</i> Berk. and Broome	[43]
	Psathyrellaceae	<i>Coprinellus aureogranulatus</i> (Uljé and Aptroot) Redhead, Vilgalys and Moncalvo	[78]
		<i>Coprinellus disseminatus</i> (Pers.) J.E. Lange Homotypic synonym: <i>Coprinus disseminatus</i> (Pers.) Gray	[40]
		<i>Coprinellus micaceus</i> (Bull.) Vilgalys, Hopple and Jacq.Johnson	[43]
		<i>Coprinellus pakistanicus</i> Usman and Khalid	[38]
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		<i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> (Schaeff.) Redhead, Vilgalys and Moncalvo Homotypic synonym: <i>Coprinus cinereus</i> (Schaeff.) Gray	[51]
		<i>Coprinopsis clastophylla</i> (Maniotis) Redhead, Vilgalys and Moncalvo	[38]
		<i>Coprinopsis lagopus</i> (Fr.) Redhead, Vilgalys and Moncalvo Homotypic synonym: <i>Coprinus lagopus</i> (Fr.) Fr.	[51]
		<i>Coprinopsis musae</i> Örstadius and E. Larss	[38]
		<i>Coprinopsis picacea</i> (Bull.) Redhead, Vilgalys and Moncalvo	[53]
		<i>Coprinus niveus</i> (Pers.) Fr.	[43]
		<i>Coprinus stercoreus</i> Fr. Epicrisis	[43]
		<i>Parasola plicatilis</i> (Curtis) Redhead, Vilgalys and Hopple Homotypic synonym: <i>Coprinus plicatilis</i> (Curtis) Fr.	[40]
		<i>Psathyrella candolleana</i> (Fr.) Maire	[40]
		<i>Psathyrella multipedata</i> (Peck) A.H. Sm.	[54]
		<i>Psathyrella typhae</i> (Kalchbr.) A.Pearson and Dennis	[64]
	Pterulaceae	<i>Corticium confluens</i> (Fr.) Fr.	[57]
		<i>Radulomyces confluens</i> (Fr.) M.P. Christ.	[52]
	Russulaceae	<i>Lactarius deliciosus</i> (L.) Gray	[54]
		<i>Lactarius plumbeus</i> (Bull.) Gray	[43]
		<i>Lactarius pubescens</i> Fr.	[54]
		<i>Lactarius trivialis</i> (Fr.) Fr.	[88]
		<i>Lactarius piperatus</i> (L.) Pers. Homotypic synonym: <i>Lactifluus piperatus</i> (L.) Kuntze	[43]
		<i>Russula aeruginea</i> Lindblad	[54]
		<i>Russula cyanoxantha</i> (Schaeff.) Fr.	[54]
		<i>Russula delica</i> Fr.	[54]
		<i>Russula emetica</i> (Schaeff.) Pers.	[54]
		<i>Russula fragilis</i> Fr., 1838	[54]
		<i>Russula mariae</i> Peck	[42]
		<i>Russula rosea</i> Pers.	[54]
		<i>Russula sanguinaria</i> (Schumach.) Rauschert	[54]
		<i>Russula sanguinea</i> Fr.	[84]
		<i>Russula virescens</i> (Schaeff.) Fr.	[42]
	Schizophyllaceae	<i>Schizophyllum commune</i> Fr.	[40]
	Sclerodermataceae	<i>Pisolithus</i> sp.	[42]
		<i>Scleroderma citrinum</i> Pers.	[44]

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Phylum	Family	<i>Irpex nitidus</i>	References
		<i>Scleroderma verrucosum</i> (Bull) Pers.	[36]
	Serpulaceae	<i>Serpula similis</i> (Berk. and Broome) Ginns	[38]
	Sparassidaceae	<i>Sparassis radicata</i> Weir	[97]
	Steccherinaceae	<i>Junghuhnia collabens</i> (Fr.) Ryvarden	[85]
		<i>Nigroporus vinosus</i> (Berk.) Murrill	[85]
	Stereaceae	<i>Aleurodiscus aurantius</i> (Pers.) J. Schrot	[85]
		<i>Aleurodiscus wakefieldiae</i> Boidin and Beller	[85]
		<i>Stereum complicatum</i> (Fr.) Fr.	[42]
		<i>Stereum hirsutum</i> (Willd.) Pers.	[51]
		<i>Stereum insignatum</i> Blume	[64]
		<i>Stereum lobatum</i> (Kunze ex Fr.) Fr.	[51]
		<i>Stereum ostrea</i> (Blume and T.Nees) Fr.	[51]
		<i>Stereum rugosum</i> (Pers.) Fr.	[50]
		<i>Stereum sanguinolentum</i> (Alb. and Schwein.) Fr.	[74]
		<i>Stereum subtomentosum</i> Pouzar	[50]
		<i>Xylobolus</i> sp.	[37]
	Strophariaceae	<i>Agrocybe</i> sp.	[57]
		<i>Deconica coprophila</i> (Bull.) P.Karst.	[38]
		Homotypic synonym: <i>Psilocybe coprophila</i> (Bull.) P.Kumm. (1871)	
		<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i> (Huds.) P.Kumm.	[64]
		<i>Naematoloma fasciculare</i> (Huds.) P.Karst.	[58]
		<i>Pholiota highlandensis</i> (Peck) A.H.Sm. and Hesler	[39]
		<i>Pholiota lignicola</i> (Peck) Jacobsson	[42]
		<i>Psilocybe</i> sp.	[37]
		<i>Stropharia rugosoannulata</i> Farl. ex Murrill	[57]
		<i>Stropharia semiglobata</i> (Batsch) Quél.	[43]
		<i>Stropharia squamosa</i> (Pers.) Quél.	[58]
	Suillaceae	<i>Suillus granulatus</i> (L.) Roussel	[36]
	Thelephoraceae	<i>Thelephora anthocephala</i> (Bull.) Fr.	[39]
		<i>Thelephora terrestris</i> Ehrh.	[52]
	Tremellaceae	<i>Tremella foliacea</i> Pers.	[69]
		<i>Tremella fuciformis</i> Berk.	[37]
		<i>Tremella mesenterica</i> Retz.	[39]
	Tricholomataceae	<i>Amparoina</i> sp.	[53]
		<i>Calyptella</i> sp.	[37]
		<i>Clitocybe dealbata</i> (Sowerby) P.Kumm.	[43]
		<i>Clitocybe geotropa</i> (Bull.) Quél.	[53]
		<i>Clitocybe gibba</i> (Pers.) P.Kumm.	[43]
		<i>Infundibulicybe gibba</i> (Pers.) Harmaja	[98]
		<i>Micromphale</i> sp.	[99]
		<i>Phyllotopsis nidulans</i> (Pers.) Singer	[58]
		<i>Tricholoma flavovirens</i> (Pers.) S.Lundell	[58]
		<i>Tricholoma lascivum</i> (Fr.) Gillet	[50]
		<i>Tricholoma saponaceum</i> (Fr.) P.Kumm.	[57]
		<i>Tricholomopsis rutilans</i> (Schaeff.) Singer	[52]
	Incertae sedis	<i>Pseudohydnum gelatinosum</i> (Scop.) P.Karst.	[58]
		<i>Trichaptum abietinum</i> (Dicks.) Ryvarden	[81]





**Figure 1:** Top 10 families (a) and genera (b) with the most number of species, and the top 10 most reported species (c) of Philippine mushrooms in 2001–2021.

of useful fungi like mushrooms that are naturally occurring in their environment. The ethnomycological information has significant contribution in the conservation and exploration of these wild genetic mycoresources. The use of mushrooms such as *Auricularia auricula*, *Auricularia polytricha*, *Calvatia* sp., *Lentinus tigrinus*, *Lentinus sajor-caju*, *Pleurotus* sp., *Schizophyllum commune*, *Termitomyces clypeatus*, *Trichobatrachus robustus*, two other species of *Termitomyces*, and *Volvariella volvacea* as food, *Mycena* sp. as medicine, and *G. lucidum* as house decorations, and rituals performed prior collection of mushrooms including tribal dancing, praying, and kissing the ground by the Ayta communities in Central Luzon, Philippines were documented [89]. Another study with Ayta communities reported 15 species of mushrooms (e.g., *V. volvacea*, *Termitomyces* spp., *A. polytricha*, *Auricularia auricula-judae*, *G. lucidum*, *Stereum* sp., *S. commune*) utilized as food and alternative medicine for cough, weakness, common colds, and poor eyesight [66]. Mushrooms such as *A. polytricha*, *Cantharellus cibarius*, *Inocybe rimosa*, and *S. commune* were considered food by the people of Northern Samar [97]. The Gaddang communities in Nueva Vizcaya recognized ten species of mushrooms as food, but only seven were collected during the study including *A. auricula*, *Auricularia fuscusuccinea*, *S. commune*, *V. volvacea*, *Lentinus* sp., *Pleurotus* sp., and *Polyporus* sp. and revealed beliefs such as spontaneous lightning induces growth of mushroom and asking permission of spirits before collecting mushrooms [83].

Moreover, Kalanguya tribe in Carranglan, Nueva Ecija claimed 36 mushroom species used as food and one as insect repellent; however, only ten species were obtained during collection, namely, *bang-ugan*

(*Meripilus giganteus*), *bugatan*, *buo* (*Scleroderma citrinum*), *but-taytay* (*Microporus* sp.), *gum-gumot* (*Leucoagaricus cepaestipes*), *kuyupan* (*Podocypha brasiliensis*), *lingtan*, *uongusa*, *upot* (*Russula virscens*), and *wek-wek* [76]. In addition, 13 useful mushrooms, namely, *Agaricus* sp., *A. auricula*, *Coprinellus disseminatus*, *L. sajor-caju*, *Lenzites elegans*, *Mycena* sp., *Oudemansiella canarii*, *Phellinus* sp., *Pleurotostreatus*, *S. commune*, *Trametes elegans*, *Vascellum pratense*, and *V. volvacea* were collected, and the utilization of *Trametes* sp. as remedy for stomach ache and headache, and human body cleansing by the indigenous people in the three municipalities of Ifugao Province were documented [105]. The Bugkalot indigenous community in Alfonso Castaneda, Nueva Vizcaya, recognized 17 mushroom species used as food (*A. auricularia-judae*, *A. polytricha*, *Boletus* sp., *Clitocybe* sp., *Coprinopsis atramentaria*, *Coprinopsis lagopus*, *Coprinus cinereus*, *L. tigrinus*, two other species of *Lentinus*, *Mycena* sp., *Panaeolus* sp., *Pleurotus dryinus*, two species of *Polyporus*, *S. commune*, and *Stereum lobatum*) and five mushroom species utilized as medicine (*Fomitopsis* sp., *Ganoderma applanatum*, *G. lucidum*, *Polyporus picipes*, and *Polyporus* sp.) [51].

These above-cited ethnomycological studies are strong evidence of the importance of wild useful mushrooms to the indigenous communities and ethnic groups in the Philippines. Accordingly, wild mushrooms are generally considered as food and alternative medicines. The information on the reported edibility of Philippine wild mushrooms warrants investigation on their nutritional compositions for the development of innovative and high value mushroom-based food products. However, the claimed medicinal properties of some wild mushrooms also ignite

high interest on the evaluation of their biological properties and further elucidation of their bioactive components to validate the indigenous claims. More ethnomycological documentation across the country, highlighting other ethnic and indigenous groups, is highly recommended.

## 5. SUCCESSFULLY CULTIVATED PHILIPPINE MUSHROOMS

Mushroom cultivation can provide nutritious and healthy food for human consumption, ensuring food security, and at the same time, generate livelihood and promote environmental protection in the countryside. With the increasing attention to the values of mushrooms, mushroom production is also gradually increased worldwide, with China recorded as the top mushroom-producing country globally [106]. The most widely cultivated edible mushrooms around the world include *Lentinus edodes*, *Pleurotus* spp. [107], and *Agaricus bisporus* [108]. In the Philippines, some exotic mushrooms such as *Pleurotus* species, *Agaricus* sp., *Calocybe indica*, *L. edodes*, and *Cyclocybe cylindracea* are introduced and cultivated in small to medium scale of production.

To date, the Center for Tropical Mushroom Research and Development (CTMRD) in Central Luzon State University, Philippines has successfully rescued the cell lines of various wild useful mushrooms and generated their production technologies. These include *Collybia reinakeana* [109,110], *Coprinus comatus* [111], *Mycena* sp. [112], *S. commune* [112,113], *L. sajor-caju* [114], *L. tigrinus* [115], *Lentinus squarrosulus* [116], *Polyporus gramocephalus* [73,116], *Lentinus swartzii* [41], *Panaeolus antillarum* [117], *Panaeolus cyanescens* [117], *Pleurotus cystidiosus* [118], *Oudemansiella canarii* [119], *Ganoderma curtissii* [120], *Fomitopsis feei* [45], *Pycnoporus sanguineus* [46], *Lentinus strigosus* [72], *G. lucidum* [121], *A. polytricha* [96,122,123], and *V. volvacea* [124,125]. The optimal culture conditions for mycelia growth and fruiting body production of these Philippine wild mushrooms have been established. Pure culture of mushroom mycelia is maintained in semi-solid indigenous culture media from natural sources such as coconut water, potato, rice bran, and corn grit, and commercially available dehydrated culture media like potato dextrose agar. The fruiting bodies of mushroom are propagated in polypropylene bag using formulated substrates such as rice straw and sawdust. Moreover, the CTMRD developed the zero-rice waste technology that demonstrate the efficient utilization of agro-industrial wastes from rice production as substrates for mushroom production, feed for livestock production and fertilizer for vegetable production, and other technologies such as tilapia and mushroom growth chamber production, and aseptic cultivation.

Mycelial biomass production of *C. comatus* [111], *P. cyanescens* [126], *G. lucidum*, *S. commune*, *P. cystidiosus*, *V. volvacea* [127], *L. tigrinus*, *L. sajor-caju* [128], *S. commune* [129,130], *V. volvacea* [124], *Coprinopsis cinerea* [131], *L. tigrinus* [132], *G. lucidum* [133], *Chlorophyllum molybdites* [47], *P. cystidiosus* [48], *L. tigrinus* [134], *P. sanguineus* [135], and *Lentinus* species in liquid or submerged culture has also been demonstrated [136]. Studies on the nutritional and physical requirements for spore germination of *V. volvacea* [124], *S. commune* [137], *L. tigrinus* [115], *G. lucidum* [121], *L. swartzii*, and *L. strigosus* [138] have been established and their morphogenesis from spore germination up to fruiting body maturation were documented.

In addition, the effects of different supplements or additives such as rice bran in pulp and paper waste [139], in *Pleurotus* substrate spent [140], ruminant's dung [141], agricultural wastes [142], vitamin A [143], and *Moringa oleifera* leaf extract [144], and physical factor such as light-emitting diode [145] have also been evaluated for the improvement of mushroom production as well as their composition and bioactivity.

## 6. NUTRITIONAL AND MEDICINAL PROPERTIES OF PHILIPPINE MUSHROOMS

Edible mushrooms are excellent source of nutritious and unique umami-taste food. They are rich in carbohydrates, proteins, fibers, vitamins, minerals, and low-fat content [1,2]. Chemical compositions of Philippine mushrooms have also been elucidated. Mushrooms, including *L. tigrinus*, *C. comatus*, *P. cyanescens*, *P. antillarum*, *L. sajor-caju*, *L. strigosus*, *P. gramocephalus*, *T. elegans*, *Trichaleurina celebica*, *P. cystidiosus*, *P. sanguineus*, and *Xylaria papulis*, have been shown to contain carbohydrates, proteins, crude fibers, crude fat, vitamins, and minerals and important bioactive metabolites such as alkaloids, flavonoids, phenols, coumarins, triterpenes, tannins, saponins, anthraquinones, athrones, and steroids [48,65,118,126,135,140,141,146-153]. Other mushrooms, namely, *C. reinakeana*, *C. comatus*, *V. volvacea*, *G. lucidum*, *P. cystidiosus*, *L. tigrinus*, *L. sajor-caju*, *Geastrum triplex*, *T. clypeatus*, and *S. commune* have also been reported as source of amino acids, fatty acids, acylglycerols, triacylglycerols, ergosterol, and minerals [111,127,154-161].

Edible mushrooms have also been exploited for a very long time as natural alternative remedy for various diseases. The therapeutic values and medicinal properties of edible mushrooms have found to stem from numerous biologically active compounds or metabolites [162-164]. Besides nutrients and active metabolites, Philippine mushrooms have been revealed to exhibit important bioactivities, including antioxidants [48,126,128,133-135,147,150-153,165,167] antibacterial [59,118,135,146,150,152,167-169] hypoglycemic [146,170] antihypertensive [154,155,171] anticancer [160,172-174] anticoagulative, anti-inflammatory [154-156,175] teratogenic [65,148,176-182] aphrodisiac, diuretic [182] thrombolytic [44] and potential anti-obesity activities [183]. Noticeably, among bioactivities, antioxidant, antibacterial, and teratogenic were the most evaluated properties of mushrooms. However, the most studied Philippine mushrooms are species under *Ganoderma*, *Lentinus*, *Volvariella*, *Collybia*, *Coprinus*, *Panaeolus*, *Termitomyces*, *Schizophyllum*, *Auricularia*, and *Pleurotus*.

## 7. CURRENT STATUS, CHALLENGES, PERSPECTIVES, AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

Mushrooms have great nutritional, medicinal, and economic values and are of high interest for many researchers worldwide. In the Philippines, the most studied aspect of mushroom research according to published works from 2001 to 2021 is on mushroom bioactivity with 29.19%, followed by the optimization/cultivation (22.36%), ethnomycology/biodiversity (19.88%), and chemical composition (15.53%) [Figure 2]. In contrast, developmental biology is the least studied aspect with 2.48%, followed by bioremediation (4.97%) and molecular identification (5.59%).

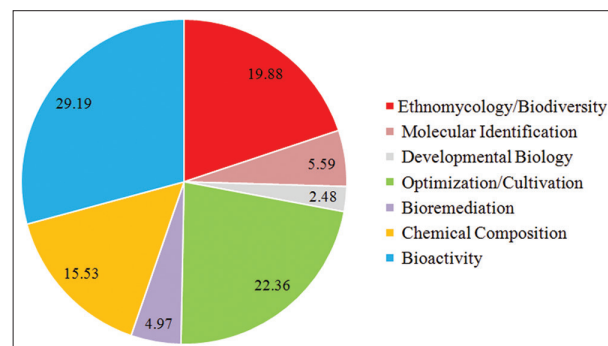


Figure 2: Percentage of Philippine mushroom research aspects.

**Table 4:** Status of global and Philippine mushroom research.

Research aspects	Global status	Philippines status
Biodiversity	New mushroom species have been discovered and recorded	No new species discovered
Molecular identification	Advanced molecular techniques have been introduced and effectively employed	Very basic molecular techniques and more on morphological approach
Developmental biology	New high-yield mushroom strains were generated and the transcriptional landscape of the different developmental stages of mushrooms has recently been studied	Optimal conditions for spore germination and morphogenesis of few mushrooms were established
Biomass production	Mushrooms are cultivated in chemically-defined medium or substrates in large scale production, and innovative cultivation techniques have been developed	Mushroom culture conditions were optimized, and practical production technologies have been generated
Chemical composition	Chemical components of mushrooms have been well-elucidated and the bioactive compounds have been isolated and characterized. New active compounds have been discovered	Proximate composition analysis was done, and some chemical components were characterized
Bioactivity	The different underlying mechanisms that linked to the bioactivity of the bioactive compounds have been studied	Preliminary bioactivity screening assay of the mushroom crude extracts have been employed

(5.59%). Looking at the global status, Philippine mushroom research is limited and could be considered as an emerging research undertaking [Table 4]. These important data that investigation of the following areas must be considered: (a) ethnomycological and biodiversity studies must be conducted particularly in the Visayas and Mindanao areas; (b) detailed taxonomic and phylogenetic analyses using advanced molecular approaches to delineate the unique molecular profile and discover new species of mushrooms; (c) breeding and selection of strains to achieve superior strains for commercial cultivation; (d) development of cultivation technologies and/or conditions for the improvement of biomass and metabolites production efficiency; (e) isolation and characterization of biologically active chemical compounds responsible to the biological properties of mushrooms such as antioxidant, antibacterial, anticancer, anti-diabetic, anti-hypertensive, and anti-inflammatory; and (f) screening of more Philippine wild mushrooms for their biological properties, especially anticancer, and establish their mechanism of action using advanced approaches (genomic, proteomic, and transcriptomic) at different model systems (cellular and organism level) to establish their molecular targets, which is necessary for drug development. Moreover, the slow progress in Philippine mushroom research could be attributed to the limited number of competent researchers in this field and the lack of advanced research facilities dedicated to mushroom research. It is therefore of urgent need to increase the number of mycologist and experts in this field by developing and mentoring young minds and by improving the science and agriculture curricular program, advance the mushroom research and production facilities, create a national mushroom research center, and establish international research linkages and collaborations.

In conclusion, this review highlights the existence, diversity, and distribution of wild mushrooms in the Philippines. Most importantly, this establishes the most comprehensive checklist of Philippine wild mushrooms, highlighting the ethnomycologically important, successfully cultivated, and pharmacologically significant mushroom species, which is very essential for the conservation and exploration of their numerous advantages. This review also shows the position of Philippine mushroom research in the global scenario, which provides direction toward the major mushroom research areas that require urgent and special attention.

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